

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edward J. Kaplan

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For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for an Extension of time for two months, up to and including December 27, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$225.00, the fee for a small entity for a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 23, 2003, and three (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements were filed on July 9, 2004; July 29, 2004 and September 1, 2006. However, the Examiner has not returned initialed Forms PTO-1449. Submitted with this Amendment and Response are copies of the seventeen (17) pages of Form

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PTO-1449 previously filed on December 23, 2003; July 9, 2004; July 29, 2004; and September 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited therein and return of initialed Forms PTO-1449.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.